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St. Boniface Society Finds as a trophy.

Spot where lesuit Fathers were Murdered. On the second day of September.

1902, some members of the newly organized society called "La Societe Historique de St. Boniface," left Rat Portage to visit Massacre island and the ruins of old Fort St 5 82 10 122 150 per vard, Charles, built by the first explorers This party was composed of His

Grace Archbishop Langevin, presi-

dent of the society, Rev. Father Blain, S.J., professor of actural sciences in St. Boniface college, Rev. Fathers Beaudin, O.M.I., Cahill, O. M.I., principal of the industrial school at Rat Portage, Thibaudeau, O.M.I., principal of the boarding school of Touchwood Hills, N.W.T. Rev. A. Beliveau and Mr. Justice Prud'homme, secretary of the so-15 [80 per vard, ciety. They went on board of the Catherine S, under command of Capt Short and his crew. Early in the 25 35 40 45c par yard afterboon they reached the Massacre island which they visited. They found, still firmly holding on the top of the rock which commands the south western part of that island, the cross which the Jesuit Fatners erected in 1890. It is on this :sland that on June 1736. Father !ear. Pierre de la Touche-Autheau, S.J. with the eldest son of La: Verendrye and 19 other Frenchmen were treacherously murdered by a band of 200 Sioux who surprised them probably during the night and murdered them

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that it goes back to over 150 years oats were plentiful, enabling him to ago, when this sad and memorable save his wheat. event took place. The Sioux severed the heads from the bodies of their victims, after having scalped the to see for themselves that the conmost of them, to bring it with them

It is said that from the position in which Father Aulneau's body was of the inlet, up to the ruins of the found, he must have been on lin knees when be was decapitated.

From that island the party of explorers went in the bay where be gins the Northwest ...ngie mlet.

Powassin, whom they took of board at Flag island, indicated to them the very snot where the re mains of Fort St. Charles were to be found. It is just a little to the west of Bucket Island, on the north side of the inlet.

They tound there on September 3 buried about one foot and a half'in the ground, the remains of a chimney built by Frenchmen, according to the Indian tradition. It lays a few feet back of one of the five ouldings erected by Indians. Both Powassin and Andakamigowini, when asked if this chimney had not been built by the Hudson's Bay Company or the Northwest Company or by Englishmen, most emphatically re plied: "No, no, Kawinketko."

They asserted that the tradition of their ancesters had been well preser ved regarding that fort as well as of Massacre island and that according to that tradition faithfully preserved the Frenchmen had erected houses on that very snot. It is probable that the great grand(ather or Powassin saw La Verandyre build that fort; so that after all the tra dition is not so far away as one would feel disposed to think at first

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. The members of La Societe Historique de St. Boniface have heen able ditions have not been materially changed since that day. Hunting and ushing are still good and the banks old storeof the Hudson's Bay company, at the head of the inlet of the Northwest Angle are still covered with wild oats which are today as wholesome and delicious as in the days gone by.

When the Jesuit Fathers in 1890 erected a cross on Massacre island Smith, G. A. Stinson & Co., A. M. they had as their guide the late captain La Verdiere, who knew the Lake of the Woods, and had been repeatedly told by Chatelain that the island in question was the one where 21 Frenchmen had been murdered.

Chatelain was born in that sait of the country and was then about 80 years old. His father, who lived almost as long as he, had preserved report of this date. the same tradition and left it to his

His Grace Archbishop Laugevin, who was the head and soul of this for his generous hospitality.

expedition and organized it, is entitled to the gratitude of all those mended. who take any interest in the history of this part of the country.

The members of the society wish to express their sincere thanks to Captain Short and his crew for their kind attention and great solicitude for the comfort of the passengers during the trip.

During the stay at Rat Portage the explorers were the guests of Rev. Father Gendreau, O.M.L. parish priest, to whom they also wish to express their deep sense of gratifude for his generous bospitality

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Regular Session last night. Accounts passed.

Minutes of meeting of Aug. 25 confirmed as read.

Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded by Ald Horswill, that the following communications be received, viz: G. E. Rose, Allan McLennan, F. W. Boillee, A. Woods, and also a petition of Chas. Murray and others.

Moved by Ald. Cameron, Seconded by Ald. Foster that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to charge in the collectors roll against the several properties specified, the amounts charged for cutting weeds as per Chief Wood's

Moved by Ald, Cameron, seconded by Ald. Foster, that the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted and the Mayor and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue cheques for amounts therein recom-

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Moved by Ald. Cameron, seconded by Ald. Foster, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to have an abstract prepared from the books of the citizens Telephone and Electric Co. at as early a date as possible.

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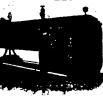
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either to camp for the night, assumstant tradition among Indians which dans on the banks of the Missourihas been kept alive up to this date, It was expected that as the Manthat place. Pawassin and Andaka- eanx and Assiniboines. Best come and see us migowinini, two of the most importabout your l'al Suit and ant chiefs of the lake told the party that they received that tradition from their respective fathers, who We won't get hot if you had got it from their ancesters so

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"Fort St. Charles, fonde en 1732, visite en 1902.

That fort was built in July or August, 1732, by La Verandrye, who of the Woods is simply a rock, it had there with him as his mission-Traverse, and a little to the west of It was so named in honor of that Bay island. It was in the way of missionary, the first who visited the where in this work has a barren zone

. Father Aulneau, who succeeded a n They landed there, it is surmised, arrived at Fort St. Charles on Sept. 6th, 1735. He had instructions to go ing they left Fort Charles in the af- the next spring to Lake Winnipeg and ternoon, or to take their dinner, it follow in the fall the band of Assithey left in the morning, or perhaps niboines who were coming to that know it will do your heart it was too windy to risk their light lake every year to catch whitefish, good to drop in and in- bark cance on the foaming waves of and to go further west until he spect our range of "fancy the open lake. There was been a con- would reach the villages of the Man-

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The death of La Jemmeraye and the temporary abandonment of Fort Maurepas, as a result of his death, modified his plans, and he took occasion of the departure of the canoes for Michillimakinac to leave with them; intending to go back that same fall.

The discovery of Fort St. Charles means a great deal for the history of this new country It was vill now a missing link between the past and the present. It is a most important monument of the passage of the first white men into the west

Pierre Gauthier de Varennes, Sieur ville, who founded the society of the er, Aulneau, Coquart, la Monerie, le ter of Justice. Gardeur de St. Pierre, Niverville. St Luc de la Corne, who all called at that port on their way to the prairies of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories

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NEWS NOTES.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept., 8 .- The department of trade and commerce has repelved a copy of an extract from the report of the British consul general at Marseilles, France, in which he reports to the British government that Manitoba and Ontario wheat has proved to be very superior to American, and he recommends that Canada should compete for supplying Europe with hard wheat.

It is announced from Montreal that the way lest we lose it. the Imperial Limited service on the C. P. R. will cease in a couple of cross erected in the cemetery with our weeks. The last train will leave Mon-blessed Lord thereon, Being the treal on September 10 and Vancouver, "Light that shineth in darkness" He September 20.

sentenced to ten years in the peniten- St. John the beloved. These are sugde la Verandrye, four of his sons, his tiary for aiding in the Napanee bank gestive, and help believers to folnephew. Christopher Dufrost de la robbery, has been released on parole low in the footsteps of the three who Jemmaraye, brother of Sister You- after serving almost four years. He followed him to the end. went to Belleville this morning. He Sisters of Charity, Fathers Mesaug- will seek a full pardon from the Minis-

of the council to-day the Viceroy and French by Father Luchasse and one in nounced that the Duke and Duchess of English by Father Cahil. The whole Connaught would represent King Ed ceremony had in view to honor the ward and Queen Alexandra, respect-dead and to impress upon Catholics lvely, at the Delhi coronation durbar, and outside friends, the sacred charthe King being unable to absent him acter of the Roman Catholic graveself from England long enough to en yard, for here, only those who are in Woods on the advice of Father hies- able him to be personally crowned at Communion with the church may be

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A SOLEMN CEREMONY.

A solemn and impressive ceremony was performed in the Catholic ceme tery on Sunday last, and a great num ber of persons of all classes and creeds witnessed it.

When Father Gendreau took charge of this parish, the cemetery needed a lot done to it to make it nearer what that holy place should be like. Here sleep the bodies of many of our loved ones, here we hope to sleep when our time comes. Should we not beautify and render worthy our Home: "Ceme tery"! "Home"! both have exactly the same meaning, both come from the same Sanscit root. "Cemetery" the place where my body sleeps, "Home" the place where my body sleeps, ¿We beautify our homes, the ones we use while here, why not embellish with equal, nay, with greater care, the final resting place of our bodies. Our deeper feelings are worked upon with greater power perhaps in "God's Acre" than in any other place and as our hopes of rejoining the loved ones who have gone before are ever with us, and as there is but one road for us to travel to accomplish this. it is well to have a guide to point out

Father Gendreau has had a great: shows the way. At the foot of the cross are three life size statues, the Kingston, Sept. 5. - Robert Mackie, Blessed Virgin, Mary Magadeline and

The special service which was prepareed by Father Gendreau, consisted of the choir singing parts of the fun-Simla, India, Sept. 6 -At a meeting eral service; prayers, a sermon in

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LEGITIMATE MINING.

"that "There is more money put the ground than is ever taken out "that "A mine is a hole in the and and the owner thereof a liar" other such fudge. The fact is that ing has an element of chance in it no more risk than any other busiwhen carried on intelligently. ong the greatest and most successousiness men in England and in the ed States will be found many, the of whose fortunes came from ng. Not from stock gambling, from legitimate mining. The tern Miner in commenting upon stments in mining properties says: s conversion of abandoned pross into paying mines, and the disry of valuable properties under rently chance conditions, have vated the speculative side of minip to a point where business feaare largely lost sight of. Irresible boomers have still further erated the speculative idea as it ies to mining, holding out the that extraordinary returns may ooked for if the investments are in line with the suggestions offer " The Reverend Frederick | least doubt." irien offers shares in "the Hootaa Boogum," and issues a prosus setting forth the millions to be e by buying at once from him. from no one else. The ever ripenrop of credulous fools deluded by d and hope of catching a whale their sprat; invests in the works t issued by the Rev. gentleman, he alluring price of one cent a s, for shares marked in the said

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T PORTAGE MINER mining sections have our Hootalingua Boogums, our wildest of wild cats, but we also have many properties that will bear the closest investigation. Experience has pointed out where our methods have failed. There never has been a question as to there being gold here and in paying quantities, and under the conservative methods now used, with the clear headed business men attending to it. Mining ventures are looking up. Capital is steadily though carefully being invested here. Our past mistakes will keep us from falling into like errors. Only a few nailes to the west of us our neighbors of the prairie are producing \$50,000,000 this year from the surface of the earth, he wise knownothing is continually. Ere many years pass we will rival that do say that 'Mining does not figure from under ground.

A Weed That Ests Fish.

An English naval officer, writing from Suakin, Red sea country, contrib utes the following remarkable instance of a plant preying upon one of the vertebrata. The instance noted was observed by him when surveying the Paracel islands, in the south China sea: "As I neared a pool cut off by the tide from the sea I noticed among other submarine plants a very ordinary look ing flesh colored weed. Bending to inspect it closer, I noticed numbers of small fish lying helpless in its fronds, apparently with little or no life in them. Putting my hands down to pick one of them up. I found my tingers caught by suckers on the weed, the fronds of which had closed tightly upon them.

"The fish had been caught in every conceivable way-by the head, the tail, sides, etc.-and some of them had been held until the skin was completely macerated. These of the fish that were still living had evidently been caught at different times, they appearing in all stages of exhaustion. I regret being unable to name either the plant or the fish, but that the botanical cannibal really preyed upon the finny denizens of the deep there isn't the

When Reptiles Ruled a World. There was a time "in the wide re volving shades of centuries past" when our globe was wholly in the possession of walking, swimming and flying reptiles. Being the dominant type, they divided naturally into three great classes. In the oceans they became gigantle paddling enaliosaurians; on dry land, or, rather, wet land, for the whole face of the globe was doubtless a ouggnire at that time, they became monstrous, erect dinosaurlaus, some of which had legs fifteen feet or more in length; those which inhabited the regions of the air were the terrible flying pterodactyls.

For a vast but unknown length of time these awful creatures literally ruled the earth. Finally after they had "seen their day" they began to grow less and less. One by one they died out in the face of the younger and more vigorous fauna until at the present time only a few miniature alligators and crocodiles and a few tov snakes remain as reminders of skulking ligards and geckos and of the enormous reptilian types that once crowded land

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upon the employment of money ose for instance that John Smith, g in Gilpin county, Col. should e to a thousand or more people g in New England and ask them nd him one hundred dollars each. one of them would do it without ful inquiring into the standing, esources, and probable ability of Smith to repay the money. Yet hn Smith pre-empts a few strips of under mining claims, organizes a pany with \$1,000,000 capital, at a to him of one or two hundred rs and then advertises liberally the mining company has property good location, that it expects to dividends within a few months. the price of the stock will be 50 a share for the remainder of this h, but after that 75 cents a share same conservative New Engpeople will buy his strck without making a particle of investigation

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time these awful creatures literally ruled the earth. Finally after they had seen their day" they began to grow less and less. One by one they died out in the face of the younger and more vigorous fauna until at the present time only a few miniature alligators and crocodiles and a few toy snakes remain as reminders; of skulking lizards and geckos and of the enormous reptilian types that once crowded land

Simple Indeed.

It seems as if the acme of frugality had been reached by a French officer who explained with many appropriate gestures his system of sustaining life on a pension of five france a week. "It is simplé, veree, veree simple,"

he said to the friend who had expressed amazement at his feat. "Sunday I go to ze house of a good friend, and zere I dine so extraordinaire and eat so veree much zat I need no more till Vednesday.

"On zat day I have at my restaurant one large, verge large, dish of tripe and some onion. I abhor ze tripe -yes and ze onion also, and towerzer zev make me so seek as I have no more any appetite till Sunday. You see, it is verce simple."

The Holland Primrose,

There is a plant in Holland, known as the evening primrose, which grows to-a height of five or six feet and hear; a profusion of large yellow flowers so brilliant that they attract immediatattention, even at a great distance, bu the chief peculiarity about the pian is the fact that the dowers, which own just before sunset, burst into bloom s. suddenly that they give one the improsion of some magical agency. A mal gave it is just as if some one : tonched the hand with a wond of thus covered it all at once with a ..



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Out of Proportion,

Benham-I try to believe the Bible, but I find that story of the ten virgins. five of whom were wise and five fool ish a little perplexing.

Mrs Benham - What's the matter with that?

Benham-Judging from the women 1 have known, the proportion of foolish ones was altogether too small.

As if It Were Possible.

Claribel-1 wonder what that creafiles weant?

Lourie-What creature?

Claribel-Why, Tentworth, of course. When I told him everybody said I was improving in my singlug, he said he was delighted to hear it. The ideal-

The Man In the Moon. Life, whether vegetable or snimal as

we know it, certainly cannot exist under lunar conditions, says the London Mail. The alternations of a long day of considerably over 200 hours' duration, with a night of similar length, accompanied by changes from excessive heat to its autipedes of cold, would alone render all earthly life impossible, but experience has taught even here the adaptability of life to most extreme conditions, and it may be believed that, after all, organic life may have found a congenial home in our "lamp of night."

Money Talks.

Parvenu-I was raised as genteel as you was, an' I'll bet you a hundred on it. Come on now; money talks.

Kostique-If your money talked the way you do, you'd be bankrupt pretty

"What do you mean?"

"It would give itself away."-

Stumbled on a Fact.

A minister west recently to preach in a chapel unfamiliar to him. "You must do your best to keep your voice up, sir," said the chapel keeper, "for our church is very unfortunate in its 'agnostic' effects." Whether he meant it ortput, it was quite true.

Her Reward,

Blond Bridesmaid - The usbers haven't seated your Aunt Maria with the family.

Other Bridesmaid (sister to the brides -No: she sent only a nickle fork

A Rew Theory,

"Papa, were we descended from men kers? "Not all of us, my boy. Some were

sacended." Enthusiasm gives life to what is in-

visible and interest to what has no imworld.--Mine. de Mael



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The Sincouree.

Beeler-Tou are the last man I should have expected to find opposing the pensioning of government suployees no longer able to work.

Heeler-Whete a man gets so beiptess that be can't do what little work there mediate action on our confect in this is in a government job, he cought to be worth white do been and their facility.

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District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

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By withe of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 26th day of August, 1692, commanding me to levy on the lands, mentioned below for arrears of Lares due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be precessed for the newtonest of the town and costs thereof. upon the North-Western Limited, the thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and coats thereon, most comfortable train in every reof DECEMBER, A.D. 1992, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

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All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage. First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.

MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. Curris, Tressurer of the Town of Rat Portage:

Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To Wit: You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists becent annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges suthorized by statute is that behelf, and to proceed in the said of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs, set to law discrets. As witness may hand and the Seel of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, is the year of our Lord 1902.

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mained more than a year. On his return says a writer in Harper's Magazine, he was given a dinner and wore evening clothes for the first time since

the wedding.

in the midst of the evening, fum bling in his waistcoat pocket, he as tonished bimself and his friends by pulling out a hundred dellar bill. Where had it come from? A sudden thought flashed across his mind,

The next merning he went to the olorgyman who had married his

"Do you remember marrying Mr. Armitage and Miss Bently about a year

"Oh, perfectly," replied the olergyman. "I see them constantly at my charch "

"Well, will you parden me if I ask you a delicate question in strict confidence. Mow much did you receive as your fee?"

"I will return frankness with frankness," returned the clergyman, smiling whimsically. "It was the strangest fee that ever came my way. After the coremeny the best man, with a prefasion of thanks, nilpped into my hand a small pilver of ping tobacco wrapped in a wad of parafile paper!"

Of a certain blokes, famous as about the plainest man in Bugiand, the Liverpool Post tells this pleasing tale: One day as this hemely parson sat in an empihus he was amazed by the persistent staring of a fellow passenger, was presently unburdened himself as fellows.

"You're a marson, aim't you?" 'Well, yes; that is so.'

"Look 'ere, person, would you mind comin' home with me to see my wife?"
Imagining the wife was sick and needing assistance, the cleageman at great inconvenience to himself went with the man. On attiving at the house the man shouted to his wife to come dewnstairs, and, pointing to the autonished parson, said, with a min

of deligat: "Look 'e 'ere, Sairry. Yer said this mersia' as I war the hughest chap in Buginst. Now, just yer look at this

Seese That Lay Solden Bggs. Once upon a time there was a premater who award a common everyday poore who laid the neuel ordinary goons agas. He convolved the scheme of syndicating the good on a gold egg

basic and processed to do so. He informed the trusting public that seen his good would lay an egg of gold each day and offered for sale etack in the Selden Goone Bgg company, limited, at hedrock prices. There was a wild ruck for the eteck, and the promoter auddonly found himself

He continued to sell the stock as iong as there were huyers, for he did not want to kill the goose that laid the egg. His good continued the same erdinary fewl as before.

Meral. There are featherless good What in y golden owen.

When Moore Sang.

In cluging his own songs Moore alfered the arrangement of the airs and sang the first part of each verse twice over at the beginning instead of as a refrain at the end. In that glorious song of his, "Oh, the Light Entrancing!" Moore's own singing of it was n matchless treat. With head upraised, he seemed almost to revel in the fresh morning light; as he gozed on the "sight entrancing," and his oye sparkled as "files arrayed with helm and blade" seemed to pass before him, while a deeper feeling awoke as the passion of the song came upon him,

Mis voice, one of infinite modulation. but of small compass, rose clear and thrilling to its highest pitch as he

Ge ask you despot whether

His armed bands could bring such bands

And hearts as ours together.

His song was an inspired recitative. and be seemed to improvise as he ran his flugers over the notes, and as the tide of thought came over him it was neured forth in harmonious cadences of exquisite variety. Had he been tied to a chair, with the added doom of a presy companion, he would have exploded and gone off like a rocket or a bettle of sporkling champague.

Moorish Slavery.

It would do those good who write passionate articles on Moorish slavery to see the well fed. lazy slave of Wazan leunging in the sun, kiff pipe in mouth and scarcely doing a stroke of work from week's end to week's and. The most ordinary English kitchcomaid would accomplish in a couple of hours what a Wazan slave does in a week. All are free to come and go as they please, but none avails himself of this freedom. The reason is not far te seek. In Wazan they are fed and clothed by the shareefs and on helidays and feast days receive presents of

Thus all the necessities of life are found them without their baving to work for them, which etherwise they would be obliged to do. Nor in it only the necessities of life that are thus supplied to them free, but they are given each his ream to live in and married at the expense of the sheroofs to slave women. Their children, by law siaves, are not necessarily so and are often apprenticed to workmen to learn some trade or if they wish are free to seek their fortune in other lands.

At Lucky Escape.

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Ministers' Maids.

"Are you a minister's wife?" was a query excountered so frequently by a young matrovi in search of a maid that she scented a story.

"Why this manks to live mader the droppings of the mandtuary?" inquired the matron or words to that effect.

Then it appeared that the minister's family is considered a most desirable piace because of the opportunities for witness fees in wedding cases. There are few bridegrooms who come without a witness to be married who will not beslow a generous tip upon the girl who furnishes this small but nec-ABSET funture of the coremony.

Would five Mim a Lesson. A reporter who is the father of a

year old youngster met his pastor on Sunday afternoon. "Why weren't you at church this morning?" was the first question of

the sulritual adviser. "I couldn't come," was the answer.

"I had to step at home and mind the haby. Our nurse is ill."

"That's so excuse," said the paster. "It isn't? Well, next Sunday I'll bring him to church with me and see how you like it."

Apprentiate

The professor of painting has just outpred the cinesroom, where smoking is strictly prohibited. Mere he finds un art student belding in his hand a nawly filled charry wood pipe.

Prefessor (ironically)-West a quos paint brush you have got there! What are you going to do with it?

Student - Oh, I'm going to make elanda with it!

Very treitating.

"Once in awbile, even new," remark ed the eatler, "you bear of some Bugilghman who mrs our Revolutionary War was 'the most executous toballion in history." Isn't is irritating?"

"Baridedly so," responded the Beates young woman, "if a thing is causeless, how ong M he gay more enuseless ?"

The Whole Thing. "Richy many to think he's the whole thing as an expert authority on sport ing matters."

"Yes; be appears to regard himself as protty searly big enough to wear soif links to motor his shirt cuffs."

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A Unique Meme.

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Music's Parer.

Grimes-Yes, I'm fond of music. There's Tipperman for instance-

Brady-You don't call his horn blow ing music?

Grimes-it has been very enjoyable te me. I got Tinnerman to keep at it night and day, and the result was that I bought the house next door for a thousand dollars less than the man who lived in it asked a week or two before.

Two Sinners.

"It is very wrong to tell a falsehood," said his mother to little Jimmle, who had caught kim in one.

"Then we're both offink staners, sin't we, maw?" queried Jimmie.

"Bets!. What de you mean?"

"Why, you told Missus Smith yester day that you hoped she'd call again, an' after she wuz gene you said you wished she'd sever come again."

A Meney Saver.

"But you are taking considerable risk in letting your young men owe we or three weeks' beard." "Yes, there is some risk," answered the hearding house keeper. "But then,

you see, they worry over it so that they less their appetites, so I sure mency in the long run."

Barned.

She-He was desperately in love with hor. Why, he sont her coully flowers and presents nearly every day for two years.

Ho-Did be flustly win ber She-No; he sarned bur.

The Truth Too Much. "Jedge," said the colored prisoner, "I expected for tell de truth?"

"Uf course you are." "Writ, then, des go about on soni

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little island the words "up" and "down", have a peculiar significance. In going to London from any part of England you go "up." In traveling in any direction from the capital you go "down." So in London itself everything goes "up" if it goes in the direction of the bank-that is, the Bank of England-and going from that center toward any of the points of the compass is to go "down."

The word bank, which is not only always spelled with a capital "B," but is always attered with an impressiveness that suggests an initial letter of the largest type, may be said to be in a sense interchangeable with city, a term of equal dignity and value in the eves of Euglishmen and likewise invariably adorned with a capital "C."

The City does not mean London by any means, it means a certain limited section of London, the part where business is mainly carried on and where the great financial institutions

Singing School For Thrushes. A writer in Forest and Stream tells us of the methods the thrush adopts in teaching his little ones to sing.

"Find," he says, "a family of wood thrushes and carefully note what takes place. The eld male thrush will sing the sweet song in loud, clear, flutelike notes once and then stop to listen while the young birds try to imitate the song. Some will utter one note, some two. Some will utter a coarse note others a sharp note: After awnile they seem to ferret their lesson and drep out one by one. When all are siless, the old thrush turns up again. and the young thrushes repeat their efforts, and so it goes on for hours. The young birds do not acquire the full song the first year, so the lessons are repeated the following spring. I take many visitors into the woods to enjoy the first thrushes' singing school. and all are convinced that the song of the wood thrush is a matter of education pure and simple."

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des Chapple is expected back in to hold Division Court, Wednes Sept 10th

reside in future.

r. A. M. Hay and party returned a their shooting trip in their house . Saturday night.

r. Wes. Griffith has launched out oring line in Winnipeg.

r. P. E. McKenzie left for Toronto evening. Cards are out for his ding with Miss Agnes Visers on

24th inst. r. R. A. Nisbet, senior member of well-known woollen house of Nis-& Auld, Toronto, was in town Sat-

ay, en route cast.

he Salvation Army contemplate Thursday evening and at Keewatin lay, the 11th and 12th inst.

r. Fred Rutherford, of Owen nd bas been transferred to the watin office of the C. P. R. Mr. herford is a brother of Brer Ruthnd of the times.

r. Will H. Montgomery who has n cashier of the Keewatin branch he Bank of Ottawa for the past r, leaves for Winnipeg to-morrow g will be greatly missed by the with whom he was a universal

t 11 in commection with Zion church | frisoner Your honor 1 wished to eral Conference business making possible for Mr. Ensley, to attend. the other lectures of the series will place as advertised. Mr. Ensley's

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day morning for his new parish. The Rev. Father has been given charge of them one and all on the back and wish liver and kidney complaints. This the boarding school at Touchwood them all success in their undertaking, marvellous mediane is doing a happy for we need a band very badly, and we work in thousands of our Canadian egretted by his many friends here.

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A grand concert and social under the auspices of the young people of the Sweedish Evangelical church will be given Saturday evening Sept. 13th. Selections will be rendered by Mrs. r. J. A. Wright, of Montreal, was Gunne, Mr. Cornelius, a quartette under the direction of Mr. Stiever, Hansen Bros. of Keewatin, and the

The Rat Portage Rowing Club is finishing the social side of its season with a final dance. It was an inspiration that prompted some of the energetic rowing men to thus add to the many pleasures with which the Club has favored both the citizens of Rat Portage and the summer visitors. Invitations are out for Friday the 12th rs. A. Kingdom and daughter left instant. This is the 5th hop given by laturday for Winnipeg where they the club this year and it promises to be the best.

Sippets.

Sippets mentioned often in English stories, may be either of bread or of toast. Sippets of toast are thin oblongs of bread toasted to a golden usiness for himself in the merchant brown, slightly buttered and piled in one or two layers, log cabin fashion. without breaking, on a folded napkin; or the sippets are of untonsted brend arranged on a hot plate, the juice from reasted beef or mutton poured over.

A Wenther Glass,

A simple weather glass is made thus: Obtain a glass jar, such as is used for pickles, and put some water into it; then get a bottle with a long neck, if possible, and put it in the jar, with the neck downward, till the mouth just ling a Musical Meelee in Norman | rises in the bottle, it is going to rain, and when it is down fine weather pre-

Expanded Them.

"What does this mean, daughter? Here is another lot of milliners' and dřessmakers' bilis. Don't you remember that I expressly ordered you not to contract any more debts without my knowledge?

Certainly, papa, but I baven't contracted any debts. On the contrary, I've expanded them."

He Found It Was.

Judge (to prisoners-You are charged with baying seriously injured your wife by inclosing her in a folding bed. he lecture set down for Thursday, What have you to say for yourself?

ostponed on account of pressure of see if it was possible to shut her up.

"I think," she said, "I should like to

marry an imaginative man." "Well," said her friend, speaking ure on Tennyson and Carleton will very sweetly, "what other kind of a fiven at the close of the series Nov. | man can you expect to marry, if he has a chance to see you in daylight?' Galiciana.

To the Editor of the Miner:

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FROM THE MANITOU.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the properties adjoining the Big Master under the energetic direction Reminder of S. V. Halstead, who returned to the Maniton on Tuesday morning, ac. That we're busy making good companied by Contractor Armstrong. Clothes for the good dressers

At the Little Master the contract -those who apprepate good for the first 50 feet was completed on Saturday and will be continued an raiment, cut right, properly Saturday and will be continued as other 50 feet. The shaft sinks through tailored and tripinmed up to continuous vein matter extending the mark. That's the standsteadily in width, and showing in ard of excellence at this house. creasing values in free gold.

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Work on the Imperial is at present on the function of the recombined to uncovering the veins and you have We don't carry sinking test pita, with the object of any "hat beens" in stock. determining the less location for sink- Best come and see us. Don't ing the shaft. The surface abounds cost anything unless you get with promising veins, one of which impressed with our goodshas been traced for a distance of over most people do. half a mile.

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